

RACING

FOR NON-WINNERS

Horsemen to Ask Secretaries
for at Least One Maiden
Event a Day.

APPROVED BY SPORTSMEN

R. T. Wilson Suggests Stake
for Maidens at Every Meet-
ing—Track Notes.

Bill Taxing Racing Passed in Assembly

Special Despatch to This New York Herald.

New York, April 7.—The bill imposing a tax of 12 per cent on the gross receipts of all running race meetings, passed the Assembly today, but its opponents are hopeful of killing it in the Senate. The measure does not affect harness or agriculture fair races.

By HENRY V. KING.

Horsemen and sportsmen who race their horses on the metropolitan tracks are going to petition the secretaries of the different associations for more maidens races this season. They are almost unanimous that there should be a race for non-winners every day.

Richard T. Wilson, president of the Saratoga Association, goes them one better. He favors a stake race for maidens at every meeting. He has one objection to his plan, however, and that is a huge success.

Horsemen who have raced in France say that one of the best events in that country is the Prix de la Vierge, which is a stake race for three-year-olds which never fails to start. It is at a mile and a quarter and is worth at least \$20,000. In the opinion of those who have raced in France such races tend to improve the sport, for they cause horsemen to keep their charges out of races as juveniles and develop them into sturdy distance runners.

Among those who are going to request more races for maidens are Tom Welsh, trainer for J. E. Widener; Jack Carson, who has charge of George D. Widener's string; Willie Midgley, who has charge of Mrs. Payne Whitney's string; Sandy McNaughton, trainer for Mrs. Willard Vaux; Mack Hirsch, who handles the thoroughbreds belonging to George W. Lott; Tom Healey, who has been in charge of the R. T. Wilson stable for twenty-six years; James Fitzsimmons, Jimmy Carroll, Simon Healey, James McCormick, Joe Notter, Jimmy Murphy, Paul Fox, George Odum, Frank Herald, Lewis Garth, Johnny Mayberry, John Whalen, Frank Reilly, Ed Nash, Louis Feustel and John Hastings.

They and many others agree that some kind of a maiden race every day will help the sport materially. They say it will encourage sportsmen to buy yearlings, because it will give every horse a better chance of scoring a victory during a year.

It was cold and bleak at the Belmont Park track yesterday morning and there wasn't very much impressive work.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney were at the course in the morning and saw their Derby candidate, Touch Me Not, have an impressive half mile. Accompanied by Good Bye he stepped the distance fighting for his head in 0.52. Butta Fairbrother was in the saddle. Winger guided Good Bye, who also saw some of their juveniles go a half mile. The girls were sent along at a 0.52 clip and the fillies at 0.54. Mrs. Whitney inspected all of her jumpers.

Gifford A. Cochran was another sportsman at the track. He watched his two Derby eligibles, Smoke and Smoke, who were sent along at a nice steady pace, covering the mile in 1:32. It seems as if these two colts are being hurried along a bit, and it is likely Mr. Cochran will send them to Kentucky for the classic.

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Joseph E. Widener was a visitor at the track, but he wasn't there to see his horses. He came in to see the racing. He was enthusiastic over the way things have progressed and elated over the new stand and track.

Late in the afternoon, long after Tom Healey, his trainer, had left the course, R. T. Wilson arrived to look over his stables. He made a tour of the stable and patted each of his thoroughbreds on the nose. He loves a horse and seemed to derive much pleasure from the visit.

The Trout, the young jumper which Jerry Carroll is handling for J. W. McClelland, was the board in control of athletics finally has decided to release Coach Derrill Pratt from his three year contract. The coach will leave about April 19, following the team's Southern trip, and will join the Red Sox in New York to become a unit of Boston's infield.

Pratt was a bit reluctant about leaving Michigan. He has been well satisfied with his position here and intends making Ann Arbor his permanent home. An offer of \$25,000 for two years with the Red Sox, which was made by the club, was declined by Pratt, who has decided to return to the big league.

Boston, April 7.—Bill Pratt, coach of the University of Michigan baseball team, has signed a contract to play with the Boston American League club and will be in a Red Sox uniform for the opening of the season at Washington, D. C., was announced at the local club's headquarters to-night.

DAUBERT COMES TO TERMS.

NEW YORK, April 7.—First baseman Jake Daubert, who joined the Cincinnati National League baseball club in Indianapolis to-day, according to a telegram received here.

COLUMBIA NINE IS IDLE.

Cold weather caused a postponement of the Columbia-New York University baseball game scheduled for yesterday afternoon at South Field. Bob Watt, graduate manager of the Columbia team, has decided to postpone the game until the weather improves.

NEW YORK HERALD RACING CHART

BOWIE, MD., RACETRACK, April 7.—Weather cloudy, track fast.

20 FIRST RACE—Four furlongs. Time, 0:24. 0-40-3-5. Purse, \$1,000. Value, \$700. For two-year-olds. Claiming. At post 1:30. Start good. Won easily. Winner, b. c. 2, by Prior Rock—Maid B. L. Trainer, S. A. Clopton.

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| 1 | Grace E. | 111 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Cottrell | 16-5 | 17-20 | 1-2 |
| 2 | Dolly Varden. | 113 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Enos | 19-10 | 3-4 | 7-10 |
| 3 | Miles R. | 115 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | Farrington | 9-1 | — | 1-1 |
| 4 | Belita Wreck. | 114 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Enos | 22-4 | — | — |
| 5 | Kate Brumby. | 111 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 6 | Land Sall. | 101 | 1 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | Harrison | 100-1 | — | — |
| 7 | Overnight. | 109 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | Richeek | 147-20 | — | — |
| 8 | Lina W. | 109 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | Richeek | 147-20 | — | — |

21 SECOND RACE—Five furlongs. Time, 0:28. 0-25-5. Purse, \$1,000. Value, \$700. For two-year-olds. Claiming. At post 1:30. Start good. Won easily. Winner, b. c. 2, by Astronomer—Maid B. L. Trainer, S. A. Clopton.

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| 1 | Kirah. | 110 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Enos | 13-10 | 7-10 | 2-5 |
| 2 | Benevolent. | 112 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | Morris | 9-10 | — | 27-20 |
| 3 | Cherubino. | 112 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | Enos | 21-1 | — | — |
| 4 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 5 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 6 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 7 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 8 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
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| 11 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 12 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 13 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 14 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 15 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 16 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 17 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 18 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 19 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 20 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |

22 THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Time, 0:32. 0-25-5. Purse, \$1,000. Value, \$700. For two-year-olds. Claiming. At post 1:30. Start good. Won easily. Winner, b. c. 2, by Astronomer—Maid B. L. Trainer, S. A. Clopton.

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| 1 | Kirah. | 110 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Enos | 13-10 | 7-10 | 2-5 |
| 2 | Benevolent. | 112 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | Morris | 9-10 | — | 27-20 |
| 3 | Cherubino. | 112 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | Enos | 21-1 | — | — |
| 4 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 5 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 6 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 7 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 8 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 9 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 10 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 11 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 12 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 13 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 14 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 15 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 16 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 17 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 18 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 19 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 20 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |

23 FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs. Time, 0:34. 0-25-5. Purse, \$1,000. Value, \$700. For two-year-olds. Claiming. At post 1:30. Start good. Won easily. Winner, b. c. 2, by Astronomer—Maid B. L. Trainer, S. A. Clopton.

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| 1 | Kirah. | 110 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Enos | 13-10 | 7-10 | 2-5 |
| 2 | Benevolent. | 112 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | Morris | 9-10 | — | 27-20 |
| 3 | Cherubino. | 112 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | Enos | 21-1 | — | — |
| 4 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 5 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 6 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 7 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 8 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 9 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 10 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 11 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 12 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 13 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 14 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 15 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 16 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 17 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 18 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 19 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 20 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |

24 FIFTH RACE—Eight furlongs. Time, 0:36. 0-25-5. Purse, \$1,000. Value, \$700. For two-year-olds. Claiming. At post 1:30. Start good. Won easily. Winner, b. c. 2, by Astronomer—Maid B. L. Trainer, S. A. Clopton.

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| 1 | Kirah. | 110 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Enos | 13-10 | 7-10 | 2-5 |
| 2 | Benevolent. | 112 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | Morris | 9-10 | — | 27-20 |
| 3 | Cherubino. | 112 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | Enos | 21-1 | — | — |
| 4 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 5 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 6 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 7 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 8 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 9 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 10 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 11 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 12 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 13 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 14 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 15 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 16 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 17 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 18 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 19 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 20 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |

25 SIXTH RACE—Nine furlongs. Time, 0:38. 0-25-5. Purse, \$1,000. Value, \$700. For two-year-olds. Claiming. At post 1:30. Start good. Won easily. Winner, b. c. 2, by Astronomer—Maid B. L. Trainer, S. A. Clopton.

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| 1 | Kirah. | 110 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | Enos | 13-10 | 7-10 | 2-5 |
| 2 | Benevolent. | 112 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | Morris | 9-10 | — | 27-20 |
| 3 | Cherubino. | 112 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | Enos | 21-1 | — | — |
| 4 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 5 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 6 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 7 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 8 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 9 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 10 | Walt. | 110 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | Pence | 22-4 | — | — |
| 11 | Circle. | 110 | 3 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10</ | | | | | |